

# Northridge Is Champion

Playing its first game in the win over Raton, N.M., 1-0. Little League World Series at Williamsport, Pa., today is Northridge Little League, winner of last week's Western Regional Tournament at Inglewood.

Northridge's first game at 5 p.m. (EDT) is against Linars, Mexico.

Steve Wold pitched a 3-hit-ter and ran his hitting streak to 11 games with a double against Ravenswood Little League of East Palo Alto Saturday. A crowd of 4,000 saw Northridge win the championship game, 5-1.

Mike Giyawa of Wahiawa, Hawaii, fanned 20 of 21 batters in a 7-inning consolation

World, the starting pitcher at Williamsport, has had 19 hits in 34 at bats during the tournament.

Pairings at Williamsport are West Tokyo against East Trail, B.C., Canada; West Tampa, Florida, versus Newton-Edgemont, Pennsylvania; Rota, Spain, against Terra Haute, Indiana; and Linaries against Northridge.

The championship game will be Saturday and presented on "Wide World of Sports" on Saturday, Sept. 2.

SEMI-FINALS  
East Palo Alto 5, Wahiawa, Hawaii 2.  
Northridge 10, Raton, New Mexico 0.

FINALS  
Northridge 5, East Palo Alto 1.



FAMOUS HORSE RACE

# Another Legend Of Man o' War

Saratoga's Sanford Stakes of 1919 is perhaps the most frequently "re-run" race on record, it having been the occasion for the immortal Man o' War's lone defeat at the hooves of the ironically named Upset.

As a matter of fact it was literally re-run a few years back by a movie company making the "Man o' War Story" (which was never released), and with the top jockeys of the day cast as the original principals the race had to be run four times before the horse cast as "Upset" could finish in front of the horse playing "Man o' War."

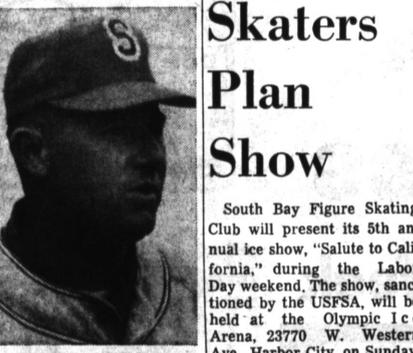
Many and colorful were the reasons given for Man o' War's defeat that day, most of them pure legend, but now the "real" cause of Upset's upset comes to light.

John Fitzsimmons, son of the late beloved Sunny Jim, says: "Pop used to make a nuisance of himself around the barn asking us to split a \$2 bet with him on this horse or that. I think he lost more \$1 bets than any man in history. He was a jinx.

"He practically derailed me to death and one day I said, 'Pop, did you ever make a real bet in a horse?' He said, 'Of course I did. A pretty danged good horse too; I bet \$100 right on his nose!' The horse he bet the \$100 on was Man o' War. Lots of people blamed Johnny Loftus for losing the race, others for the host, old Judge Pettingill, but I blamed Pop," John said.



SHOW TIME... The annual South Bay Figure Skating Club Labor Day weekend ice show will feature Greg Boyvin and Susie Rogers of Torrance. Theme of the show at the Olympic Ice Arena is "A Salute to California." Tickets for the show are \$2.



JERRY McILVAINE

# Legion 9 Plays at Ontario

Bart Johnson, a strikeout giant of American Legion baseball, is expected to go to the mound today against New Mexico in the first round of the western region tournament at Ontario.

Johnson is the star pitcher for the South Torrance team which won the state championship last week in Yountville.

Teams from Utah, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, Hawaii and host Ontario will be in the tournament.



TUITION... A check for \$105 goes to Decker Underwood (second from left) to take part in the West Coast Conference of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Ashland, Oregon. Making the presentation are (left) Fred Wilson, South High athletic director; Dudley Cook, president of the sponsoring Torrance Kiwanis Club; and Rev. R. Wallis Kornegay, committee chairman.

# Youth Attends Conference

A 16-year-old Torrance youth is attending an athletic conference in Ashland, Ore. this week.

Decker Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Underwood of 301 Avenida Atezada, was chosen by the coaches at South High School.

The Torrance Kiwanis Club donated \$105 to pay for his tuition and transportation to the fifth annual West Coast conference of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The event started Sunday and will last through Friday at Southern Oregon College in Ashland.

It is one of eight athletic conferences throughout the United States conducted each summer for outstanding high school athletes.

Some of the faculty mem-

bers are Bob Pettit, retired star of the St. Louis Hawks; Paul Neumann and Jim King, stuntout guards for the San Francisco Warriors; Bobby Richardson, former infielder for the New York Yankees; Len Casanova, football coach at the University of Oregon; and Paul Anderson, world champion weight lifter.

Underwood, a junior at South High this fall, is interested in track and tennis.

Fred Wilson, school athletic director, said the youth will participate in cross country in the fall. During the spring track season he runs the mile. Decker's best time is 4:36.9 in the mile and 9:57 in the 2-mile.

In tennis, Underwood was voted the most valuable play-

# Only Shooting Makes Perfect

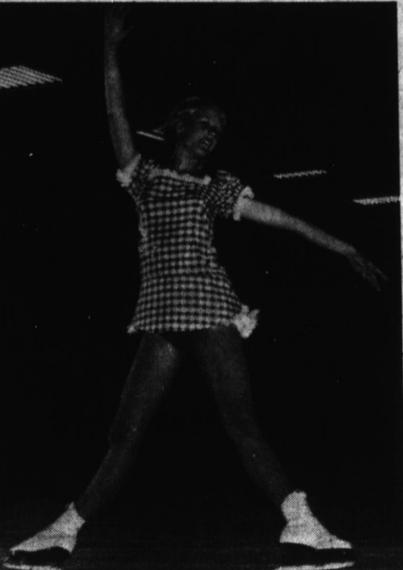
Sam Jones of the Boston Celtics, one of the finest shooters in the NBA, tips youngsters that touch comes from practice. Nobody is born with it.

"I read once where a Kentucky All-American would take 125 shots from one angle on the court and then move to the opposite side... So I started doing the same. I developed my bank shot by aiming at two strips of tape the coach put about the blackboard," Jones explains.

When Jones reported to the Celtics he did not have a jumper, only a two hand hot. Bill Sharman, now the San Francisco Warriors coach, worked many extra hours with Jones in helping him to develop his shooting ability.

# Dolly Shutout

The McMaster Dollies edged the Hickory Snakes, 1-0, to win the Rocky Mountain championship. Dean Irgin pitched his second shutout in three days. He stopped the Jefferson Jets with two hits on Wednesday. In the championship game he allowed four hits and struck out 10. Jeff Dunn hit a home run in the fourth inning for the only run of the game.



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# Marichal Favored Over Koufax

"Even when Koufax was around, I thought Marichal was the best," says Philadelphia Phillie slugger Richie Allen in a recent magazine article.

Allen, in comparing former Los Angeles Dodger pitcher Sandy Koufax with San Francisco Giant hurler Juan Marichal, puts it this way:

"Koufax was a thrower — Marichal is a pitcher. With Koufax, if he had a three-and-0 count on you, you looked for smoke. With Marichal, he's got five pitches and he can bring them all in.

"In a tough spot, Marichal will throw me a fastball or a slider, sidearm. Koufax always came with that blazer.

"Let me give you an illustration," continues Allen. Koufax, if he had a three-nothing count on you, men on first and third, he'd say, 'Okay, hit this.' And then he'd blaze it in there. He'd challenge you a bit more with his fastball. But Marichal can't do that. He's got to pitch to you, and that's what makes him the best. He can get you out on several different pitches."

# Easy Prom Eyes Second Sulky Victory

Easy Prom goes after his second win in the \$10,000 Inglewood Pace Saturday.

The 5-year-old gelding won the Inglewood by two and three-quarter lengths over Oso Slo and Gareon D'Or last year, with a clocking of 1:59 2/5 for the mile trip.

Bob Farrington, the nation's leading driver, will guide Easy Prom.

This will be the 22nd edition of the Inglewood, one of the oldest features on the Hollypark calendar.

Other probable starters are Thorpe Grattan, Scottish Design, Frosty Dale, Free Heather, Ambro Frank and Glad Rags.

# Publicity Man Named by CIF

Jim Wolcott has been named director of public information for the CIF, Southern Section, according to an announcement by J. Kenneth Fagans, commissioner of athletics.

Wolcott, a sportswriter at the Anaheim Bulletin prior to his appointment to the CIF post, will succeed Don Anderson, who stepped down from the position to assume similar duties at the University of Southern California.

# Dodgers Play San Francisco

The Los Angeles Dodgers vs. the San Francisco Giants baseball game will be presented live and in color Monday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday afternoon on KTTV, Channel 11.

The game will be telecast direct from Candlestick Park in San Francisco, and covered by KTTV camera crews with Vin Scully and Jerry Doggett calling the play-by-play.

Dodger Dugout, an interview by Bill Welsh with favorite baseball stars, will begin at 7:15 p.m. with the actual gametime at 7:55 p.m.

# Tourney Won By Mustangs

Torrance Wild Mustangs won the Sixth Annual West Coast Slo-Pitch Tournament by defeating the Los Angeles Oldtimers, 7-6, at Perry Park in Redondo Beach Saturday.

Claude Ragsdale and Andy Meyer both homered in the third inning to give pitcher Chuck Schoendienst the hitting punch needed to beat the oldtimers.

The Wild Mustangs defeated the Hermosa Beach 30th Street Athletic Club, the Santa Ana Rebels, Manhattan Beach Lincoln National, and the Los Angeles Oldtimers twice on their way to winning the double elimination tournament held August 11-19. The Mustangs did not lose a game in the 13 team tournament.

Cal Eubanks and Chuck Schoendienst, hurled for the Mustangs in their five victories. Leading hitters included Forrest Hunt, Bill Reinert, Russ Bierley, Bill Brice, Bruno Giacomi, and Vic Ordaz. The team is managed by Dr. Rod Stetson and Claude Ragsdale.

Other teams participating in the tournament included Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Lomita Old Pros, Torrance Tappa Keggas, Torrance Margaritas, Gardena Royals, Gardena North End, El Segundo Hustlers, and Redondo Beach D & G Sporting Goods.

Team trophies were awarded to the top four teams in the West Coast Slo-pitch Tournament. The Gardena Royals finished fourth and Manhattan Beach Lincoln National third.

Individual trophies were presented to each Wild Mustang and Oldtimer player.

Last year the Torrance Tappa Keggas won the tournament, and the Oldtimers won it two years ago.

# Competition Stiffens on Racetrack

There was a time not long ago when you could count on one hand those capable of winning the motorcycle racing main event at Ascot Park. But as the riders prepare for Friday evening's meet, the competition runs far deeper.

Post time for the first race on the 18-event meet is 8:15.

Young Jim Nicholson of Topanga and 5-1 Shorty Seabourne of Lawndale have projected themselves smack into the middle of the picture.

# Beavers Triumph

T.H.E. Beavers defeated "Ourselves" twice Saturday night at Torrance Park to win the Bay Area Municipal Athletic Association Young Men's Slo-Pitch Tournament. The first game was won by forfeit and the second game, 6-0.

In the first game the Ourselves failed to muster eight players by game time. In the second game Wally Divino pitched a three-hitter and tripled home two runs.

Earlier in the evening the Beavers edged the Shady Oak Bombers, 2-1, in nine innings, to advance to the finals. By defeating Ourselves in the championship game, the Beavers atoned for their previous night's loss to that same team, 7-2.

# Bunnies Win

The Hickory Bunnies bombed the Victor Dodgers, 22-6, to win the Ivy League championship. The Bunnies scored ten runs in the first inning. They beat Paradise and Walteria. Victor defeated Pueblo and the McMaster Pirates.

# Hippies Collect

In the Skyline championship game the Entradero Hippies beat the Lago Seco Giants, 9-3, behind the four-hit pitching of Randy Husted. The Hippies scored seven runs on five walks and three singles in the first inning.

# Indians Win Major Title

Spinner Realty of Gardena was sponsor of major Indians, champions of the Victoria Park Little League.

The team, managed by Jim McGehee and coached by Bob Cordwell, had a 15-4 league record.

# Cerritos Will Be Stronger

Cerritos College football coach Carrol "Smoke" Cates will have 18 returning lettermen in a field of 100 players expected to turn out for the 1967 football season.

"I feel much better about our depth this year in every position but tackle," Cates said. "If we can keep our offensive and defensive tackles healthy, we should be strong in every position."

Last year the Falcons had about 70 players turn out on opening day and were strained at almost every position whenever there was an injury. The Falcons compiled a 6-2-1 record last year and took second in the Metropolitan Conference.

This year Cates said he expects a large number of last year's top area high school players to attend Cerritos. He estimated the team will be composed of about 25 sophomores, including the lettermen, and the rest freshman.

Cates will greet his team Sept. 1 when twice-a-day drills begin. The schedule will taper to once-a-day when classes commence Sept. 12.

Assisting Cates on the coaching staff will be Wayne "Tank" Harris, Ted Plumb and Dallas Moon.

Lettermen who will be returning will be Doug Broadhurst, center; Jim Bunck and Daryl Wroniecki, guards; Buford Byrum, Mark Larson and Jim Wray, tackles; Jim Faulkner and Emmett White, ends; Mike Olson, quarterback; Greg Perez, Ed Romero and Jim Baird, halfbacks; Dave Tamblin, fullback; Richard Correa, Mike Ellison, and James Grissum, linebackers; and David Karls and Craig Reece, defensive backs.

# Squirrels Plentiful

Sportsmen of California have reason to be thankful for the state senate, even though the 1967 senate is the new reappointed version.

The senate fish and game committee recently killed Bill No. AB1264, by Assemblyman Ray E. Johnson, R-Chico, which would have put tree squirrels on the protected list and prohibited hunting of the species.

Squirrel hunting is not a major sport in California and not one to which sportsmen are addicted.

The Johnson bill could have set a dangerous precedent of protecting a species of game animal when that species was not endangered or even suffering any decline in population.

Johnson, a horseman and a hunter, felt too many hunters were taking squirrels promiscuously while after other game. His claim was that squirrels had no way to escape, once they were treed by the hunter.

# Ham, Turkey Shoot on Tap At Gun Club

The Torrance Rod and Gun Club will sponsor a Dove Hunters Ham and Turkey Shoot Sunday, it has been announced by Al Coast, chairman of the event.

Shooting will start at 9 a.m. at the Long Beach-Dominguez Gun Club, Artesia Boulevard at Central Avenue.

Included in the events, Coast said, will be 16-yard shoots, splatter boards, buddy shoots, and the miss 'n' out.

The event is open to the public, Coast said.